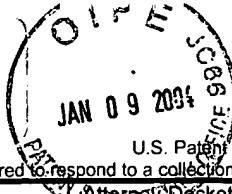


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**HEADWEAR WITH ARTICLE SECURING APERTURE**

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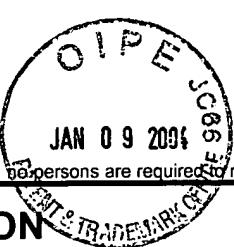
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Group Art Unit: 3765  
Our Docket No.: OKC00212

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**JRW GROUP, INC.**  
Assignee of Entire Interest

Date: 9-12-03

  
William J. Legg

**Signature**

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President

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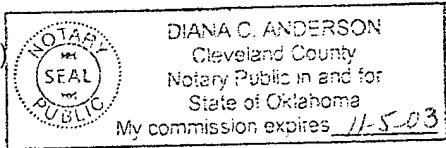
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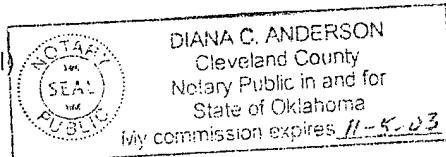
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